Is.2:4 And he shall judge between the nations, and shall reprove many peoples: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more.

THEME:- International Arbitration.

INTRO:- The Prophet's vision of the New Jerusalem established by Jehovah.
- a/ the apparent impossibility of its establishment.
- b/ the unbelief of the people.
- c/ the Prophet's trust in God.
- d/ its temporary and partial fulfilments.

Did Isaiah prophecy in vain?
- a/ "Tho the mills of God grind slowly,
  Yet they grind exceeding [illegible]
  Tho with patience He stands waiting,
  With exactness grinds He all."
- b/Today its fulfilment is nearer at hand than at any previous time.
  1. We have a truer conception of it.
  2. Its possibility and practicability assured.

A. The substitution of God's justice and law and order for war, force, and revenge.

I. Our growing sense of the need of such substitution.

1. The Costliness of War.
   - a/ its monitary cost.
   - b/ its cost in terms of life and suffering.
   - c/ the degrading influence of its ideal.

2. The Cost of maintenance in times of peace.

1908.	
Britain	£345,000,000,
Germany	233,000,000.
America	470,000,000.

A.I.3.The ever-increasing influence of suggestive forces.
a/ The control of the central gov't over the States.
b/ The border-line between U.S.and Canada.
c/ The unity of all nationalities inthe U.S.
"We are the world in miniature."

II.Organized Effort to Bring it to Pass.

1.None such One Hundred Years ago.
2.From Seventy to Fifty Rears ags.
Wm. Ladd and Wm.Jay of Maine, and Elihu Burritt of Conn. did for the cause of Peace what Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Wm.Lovejoy, J.G.Whittier, and Harriet Beecher Stowe did for the cause of Liberty.
3.Present Day Forces.
a/Sixty Treaties of Arbitration,
b/ Over 150 international organizations to promote missions, education, health, business and reform, and Arbitration.
c/ Annual Lake Mohonk Conferences.
1.Albert K. Smiley, the founder.
2.Started with a few clergymen, editors, philanthropists.
3.The 16th Annual.
400 in attendance--diplomats, educators, journalists, clergymen from Europe and America.
Read their platform. C.W.and E. p349.
d/ The Hague Conferences.

B.Xty's Part in the bringing about of Universal Peace.
I.
I.It principles of Justice and Brotherhood the basis of such peace.

II. Upon the Evangelization of the world does the realization of Un. Peace depend.

Judge Morrow's statement.

3. Fallacies Corrected.

C. Some Objections Answered.

1."In time of peace prepare for war."

2."So long as we need police we need armies and navies."
a/ police use minimum force to secure judicial decision.
b/ armaments use maximum force to prevent judicial ,,.

3. "You cannot end war until you have changed human nature."

Ans. A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump."
A few influential men in a few influential nations can and will bring it about.

4."Our leaders of the Army and Navy advise against disarmament."

Ans. The tailor advising the need of another suit.

5."War a necessary factor in the advancement of civilization."